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SUBJECT: BURMESE CHARGES FOR OVERFLIGHT OF USAF PLANES

CARRYING FOOD TO BANGLADESH

REF: TELEGRAM 270815Z FROM USDAO RANGOON

BANGKOK FOR USDAO

1. REFTEL REPORTS GUB APPROVED OVERFLIGHTS OF USAF
AIRCRAFT AIRLIFTING FOOD TO BANGLADESH AND REQUESTED
ACCOUNTING CODE CLASSIFICATION FOR OVERFLIGHT CHARGES.
US HAS CONSISTENTLY ADVOCATED INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLE
THAT STATE AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM TAXES, DUTIES
AND SET FEES NORMALLY IMPOSED ON CIVIL AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING
OVERFLIGHT CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE USE OF FIXED FACILITIES
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SUCH AS NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND RUNWAYS. STATE AIRCRAFT ARE

NORMALLY REQUIRED TO PAY ONLY FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THEM AS A RESULT OF ANY EXPRESS REQUEST OF THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER OR OTHER COMPETENT AUTHORITY (E.G., CHARGES FOR SERVICING OR MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT, TOWING CHARGES, SPECIAL AIRPORT CHARGES SUCH AS FOR TURNING ON AIRPORT LIGHTS OR FOR A NIGHT LANDING).

2. UNDER INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLE REFERRED TO IN PARA.1 ABOVE, IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR GUB TO ASSESS OVERFLIGHT CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH HUMANITARIAN FLIGHTS DELIVERING FOOD TO BANGLADESH. REQUEST EMB CONTACT APPROPRIATE GUB OFFICIALS AND ATTEMPT OBTAIN EXEMPTION. INGERSOLL

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